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TEACHING

- English language teaching, levels A0-C1
- Dutch language teaching
- Philosophy
- "Culture and society" (culture générale)

LANGUAGES:

- English (bilingual, over five years of residence in the USA and England)
- Dutch (native speaker)
- French (full professional proficiency, six year residency)
- German (fair level of listening and speaking, plus reading)

OTHER

- Editing, writing, and translating text in and to English and Dutch
- Highly developed skills in the analysis and synthesis of ideas, presentation of arguments (Ph.D. In Philosophy)
- Seasoned public speaker
- Numerous cross-cultural experiences

ACADEMIC CAREER

since 2010	Independent researcher at ERRAPHIS, University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès, France
2005-2010	Ph.D. In Philosophy , University of Warwick, England Thesis title: <i>Towards a Philosophy of Freedom: Fichte and Bergson.</i>
2009	How to create a module, University of Birmingham
2008	Teacher training cours, University of Warwick
2007-2008	Exchange programme in Philosophy ERRAPHIS research group, University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès, France
2004	Course in Creative Writing, Schrijversvakschool, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
1994-2000	Combined MA/BA in Philosophy , University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands MA Thesis title: <i>Nihilism: In search of a Beyond.</i>
1998-1999	Exchange programme in Philosophy New School University, New York, United States

ACADEMIC OUTPUT

- Thesis in philosophy; several published articles, numerous conference presentations in English, French and Dutch (see also : <https://independentresearcher.academia.edu/MichaelKolkman>)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

TEACHING

- since 2011** **English language teacher (DIF)** : various language schools such as Le Challenge des Langues, AdeccoFormation, Berlitz, FocalPoint, Ecolangues, Keepschool, H & BC, levels A0 - C1
- 2014 - 2015 **English language teacher:** Université Toulouse Capitole.
First and second year classes of the “programme commun” (PC1, PC2) and M1 Law.
- 2013 - 2015 **English language teacher** : Université Toulouse Paul Sabatier.
LANSAD classes, levels N1 to N3 (=A1 to C1), first year and second year students
- 2013 - 2015 **English language teacher:** Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès.
LANSAD classes A2A and A2B, plus English intensives for management and IT students.
- 2012 - 2014 **Organiser and teacher of the English Summer Sessions**, a four week 80 h English intensive at the ISEG Marketing and Communication School Toulouse, France
- 2012-2013 **Teacher of “Cultures et sociétés”**, ISEG Marketing and Communication School Toulouse.
- 2010 **Convenor in Philosophy** at De Vrije Gemeente, centre for life-long learning, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2007-2009 **Teaching assistant in Philosophy**, Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick, England
- 2006 **Dutch Language teacher**, Alpha Tutors, England

EDITING

- since 2011** **Editor, translator, and counsellor** at Helice (<http://helice.nl/en/>)
- 2010 **Editor** of three entries of a collection on the philosophy of Kant and post-kantianism
- 2007 **Editor** of the “Bergson centennial series” Palgrave Macmillan Publishers, new editions of H. Bergson's *An Introduction to Metaphysics*, *Mind-Energy* and *Creative Evolution*
- 2007 **Initiator, selector and editor** of the special issue of SubStance Journal “Henri Bergson's Creative Evolution. 100 Years Later”

VARIOUS

- since 2016** **Bureau member - Délégué actions, EELV groupe Toulouse**
- 2015 Member of Europe Écologie Les Verts
- 2008-2009 **President** of the Warwick Buddhist Society, England
- 2000 - 2008 **Creator and presenter of the programme “Radio Antarctica”**, hosted variously at Radio Patapoe (Amsterdam), Radio RaW (England), Radio Canal-Sud (France)
- 2002-2005 **Barman** Café 't Monumentje, Amsterdam
- 2005 **Secretary** of the national teacher programme for Gestalt therapy, Amsterdam
- 2000-2005 **Organiser and evening manager** of the Free Radio Patapoe Benefit Parties, each with over 500 visitors, a dozen acts, restaurant, bar, live radio broadcast
- 2000-2002 **Receptionist** at Hotel Continental, Amsterdam
- 1999-2000 **Co-organiser** of the biweekly cultural-political open stage “De Schijnbeweging”